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POLYNUCLEOTIDE OF INTEREST FROM THE  
GENOME OF MYCOBACTERIUM USING A BAC-  
BASED DNA LIBRARY, APPLICATION TO THE  
DETECTION OF MYCOBACTERIA

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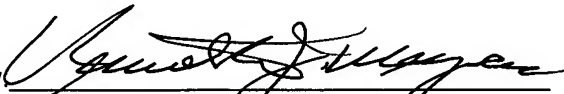
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